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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YASUHIRO KONDO : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/510,703 :
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FOR: TAPE GUIDE MECHANISM OF :
MAGNETIC RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.